

Collin Roehner

From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 7:55 AM
To: 'Hugh Perlman'
Subject: RE: Docket No. 160101-WS, Utilities, Inc. of Florida - Consolidated Rate Case

Good morning Mr. & Mrs. Perlman,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160101-WS and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: Hugh Perlman [<mailto:olandpro@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:45 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: RE: Docket No. 160101-WS, Utilities, Inc. of Florida - Consolidated Rate Case

Dear Members of the Florida Public Service Commission:

Please consider this letter as a complaint with reference to Docket No. 160101 - WS, Utilities, Inc. of Florida - Consolidated Rate Case.

ISSUE:

Utilities Inc. of Florida (UIF) is asking the Commission to consolidate ten Florida counties, including my county of Seminole, 15 individual community systems (12 subsidiaries), and approximately 60,000 customers under one umbrella, Utilities Inc. of Florida. Their plan is to implement one flat rate for water and wastewater for UIF customers statewide.

FACTS:

1. For residential customers of Utilities Inc. of Florida - Sanlando in the community of Sweetwater Oaks in Longwood, Florida, this will mean a near doubling of our current monthly water and wastewater fees.
2. This two-fold increase is OUTRAGEOUS! I, along with my neighbors (especially those on fixed incomes), cannot afford to pay rates and fees which will certainly be some of the highest in Central Florida.

PETITION:

We appeal and urge you to REJECT the application by Utilities, Inc. of Florida as laid out in their proposal, Docket No. 160101-WS. We ask you to disapprove their request to consolidate and change their current rate structure.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Hugh & Anita Perlman

Homeowners - Sweetwater Oaks, Longwood, Florida